

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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STRATEGY FOR J & K

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the strategy the Government have adopted/propose to adopt to solve the chronic J&K problem especially after the election and formation of new Government in that State;
- (b) whether the Government have prepared any proposal to hold discussion with all the concerned including with recently elected representatives of Legislative Assembly of Jammu and Kashmir to solve the problems related to the State;
- (c) if so, the details in this regard;
- (d) the criteria of selecting these public representatives for such talks/discussions; and
- (e) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

- (a)to(e): The Government has been following a multi-faceted approach in dealing with terrorism in J&K. The strategies, inter-alia, include
- (i) strengthening border management and proactive action against terrorists within J&K
 - (ii) accelerating the economic development and
 - (iii) remaining open to dialogue with any individual/group within J&K who eschew the path of violence. The strategies and tactics which are reviewed and refined from time to time to suit the prevailing situation are implemented conjointly with the State Government.